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EFFICIENCY IN A MULT-PROCESSOR  
SYSTEM AND MULTI-PROCESSOR  
SYSTEM WITH INCREASED  
EFFICIENCY

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In the matter of Patent Number 6,871,267 B2 issued on Mar. 22, 2005, a careful check of  
the same against the file of the attorney shows errors in the patent chargeable to the Official  
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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 11, Col. 16, Line 51, "end" should be --and--.

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